

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 20, 2022 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 20th day of January, 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**Honoring Raymond G. Skaine,
Recipient of Clarence Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year Award**

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1954, the Clarence Chamber of Commerce has been a dynamic organization dedicated to fostering the growth of business, and the Clarence Community; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2022, the Clarence Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 49th Annual Awards Dinner, a spectacular event where awards that are considered by many to be the highest honors bestowed in the Town of Clarence and businesses, individuals, organizations, and lifetime achievers are celebrated by the community for the great impact their service has had on improving the quality of life in the town; and

WHEREAS, from the moment **Raymond Skaine** and his wife Sandra settled their young family in the Town of Clarence in 1967, Ray's spirit of volunteerism was put to work for the betterment of the town and its residents, starting with the Harris Hill Elementary School Parent Teachers Organization where Ray and Sandra served as co-presidents for many years; and

WHEREAS, **Raymond Skaine's** commitment to his community is highlighted by his decade of service as an elected member of the Clarence Central School Board of Education, a combined fifteen years of service to date on the Clarence Zoning Board of Appeals that included three years as Chairman, as well as fourteen years delivering meals to those in need through the Meals on Wheels program; and

WHEREAS, **Raymond Skaine's** lengthy years of service include his faith commitment at the Clarence United Methodist Church where he has participated on numerous committees, taught Sunday School, served as Sunday School Superintendent, and remains active today in the choir and a greeter on Sunday mornings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate **Raymond G. Skaine** on receiving the *Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Volunteer of the Year Award* and extend our sincere thanks for his lifetime of service to his family, friends, and neighbors in the Town of Clarence.

CHRISTOPHER D. GREENE
Erie County Legislator, District 6